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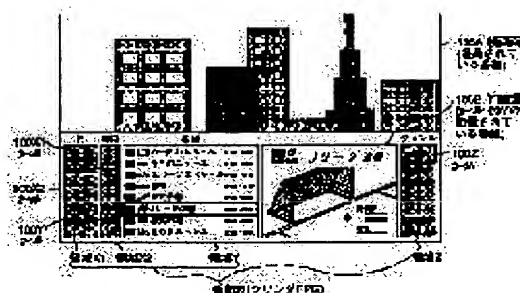
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## (54) ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE DISPLAY CONTROLLER AND METHOD

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To allow the user to easily draw the content of a program as its image by arranging a program list and a slave pattern to a lower part of a master pattern and displaying image information of the program when a program scheduled to be broadcast later is designated.

**SOLUTION:** An electronic program guide display controller displays a program or program information selected by the user on a master pattern 105A and displays a program list and a slave pattern 105B at the lower part of the screen, and a program or program information of the program on which a cursor 100Y of an area Y is arranged in the program table is displayed on the slave screen 105B. Furthermore, the program information displayed on the slave screen 105B includes a still image or a moving image of a representative scene of the program in addition to character information such as a channel number as program information scheduled to be broadcast later, a station logo, a broadcast time, performers, and content of the program. Thus, the user easily draws its image as to the content of the program by viewing the program information including the image information.



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